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PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0109/003001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shigeru MURAMATSU Art Unit: 2837
Application No.: 10/812,888 Examiner: Donels, J.
Filing Date: March 31, 2004
Title : CONTROL APPARATUS WITH OPERATOR MEMBER
CONTROLLABLE BY REACTIVE FORCE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006, applicant hereby submits the enclosed papers including an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111. Since November 23, 2006 is a National Holiday, applicant believes that this is a timely response within the shortened statutory period and that no extensions of time fees are required.

The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>9</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Independent	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$0.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0109/003001. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006,
please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.